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# Pozo Nuevo Corral with Ramada



### Identification:

Preferred Structure Name: Pozo Nuevo Corral with Ramada

Structure Number: HS06C

Other Structure Name(s):

Other Structure Name(s)

No records.

Park: Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument

Historic District:

Historic District

1. Gray Family Partnership

Structure State: Arizona
Structure County: Pima

Region: Intermountain
Cluster: Southwest

Administrative Unit: Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument

LCS ID: 056723

## Historical Significance:

National Register Status: Determined Eligible - SHPO

National Register Date: 09/26/1995

National Historic Landmark?: No
Significance Level: Local

Short Significance Description: The Pozo Nuevo Corral w/Ramada, Organ Pipe NM, was determined

eligible for the NR as contributing structure to potential district, local level, for Criteria A, Sonoran Desert Cattle Ranching; & B, assoc'n w/Robert Louis

Gray, Sr. Period of significance, 1919-1976.

Long Significance Description: The Pozo Nuevo Corral with Ramada, Organ Pipe NM, was determined

eligible for the NR as a contributing structure to the potential Gray Family Partnership Historic District, at the local level of significance, under NR Criteria A, Sonoran Desert Cattle Ranching, B, association with Robert Louis Gray, Sr., "the quintessential frontier cattleman" of the area.

The corral is located at one of the fifteen ranches and line camps in the Gray family cattle business which dominated the lands of Organ Pipe National Monument for nearly 60 years. The Grays, Robert Louis, Sr., and sons Robert, Jr., Henry, and Jack, began the trend of buying up water rights, ranches and line camps in 1919. They utilized the open range via a trigger gate to lure their cattle to water in their corrals at round-up time and made do with the materials they had at hand since supplies were hard to come by. Period of significance, 1919-1976.

The Determination of Eligibility for the Pozo Nuevo Corral with Ramada was signed by the Arizona State Historic Preservation Officer on September 26, 1995.

#### Construction Period:

Construction Period:

Historic

Chronology:

			Begin		End		
	Physical	Begin	Year	End	Year		Designer
	Event	Year	AD/BC	Year	AD/BC	Designer	Occupation
1.	Built	1930	AD	1939	AD	Gray,	Other
						Gray, Henry	

#### **Function and Use:**

Primary Historic Function: Enclosure/Exclosure

Abandoned/Unmaintained **Primary Current Use:** 

Structure Contains Museum

Collections?:

Other Functions or Uses:

Other Function(s) or Use(s)	Historic or Current
1. Livestock	Historic

## Physical Description:

Structure Type: Grounds/Landscape

Square Feet: 9350

Material(s):

Structural Component(s)	Material(s)
1. Superstructure	Concrete
2. Superstructure	Wood

Short Physical Description: 3 part corral, 110'x85'. Center holding pen, 1 part w/ chute & loading ramp, 1

w/2-part conc. trough, 17'6"x7'3". Corral of mesquite, alternating RR ties, mesquite posts, pipe top rail & wire mesh. Corner ramada of whole saguaro

skeleton.

Long Physical Description: The Corral measures 110' by 85', and is divided into three compartments. It

is constructed of a number of materials, including stacked mesquite, alternating railroad ties, mesquite posts, metal pipe and mesh. One section has a cattle chute and loading ramp. The section with the trigger gate has a

two-part concrete trough which measures 17' 6" by 7' 3' and has a ramada constructed of saguaro ribs which also incorporates a complete saguaro

skeleton.